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With Ferrin Cox

"I am rather inclined to silence, and whether that be wise or not, it is at least more unusual nowadays to find a man who can hold his tongue than to find one who cannot." - Abraham Lincoln

A picture of a three-year-old boy holding a bluegill fish he had just caught won a statewide photo contest recently. It is a darling picture, and we salute the family members who take the time to teach him to enjoy the sport. Seeing that kid with 'his' fish reminded us of an incident when our children were young. Our first-born son was a bit older, but less than ten and he and I were fly fishing on a lake in Florida. Several other boats were also on the lake and they got to watching our son and his fly fishing success. They would pass it down the lake "hey our little buddy just caught another one." Then we heard one of the men in a nearby boat say, "When my son learns to fish like that, I am going to start bringing him." I wondered - and still ponder - how he thought our son learned to 'fish like that'! That is like telling a child, "Don't you go near that water until you learn how to swim."

An investigative reporter in Las Vegas was killed and a public official has been charged with his death. Assuming he was killed because of an investigation into activities of the public office holder, it was a very dumb and counterproductive move. Whatever may have been investigated was surely not as serious a crime as murder. Now the guy faces not only a loss of his job, but many, many years in jail, if not the death penalty. In addition to being a dumb decision, it shows a complete lack of any compassion for another human being.

It is hard to believe that the terrorist attack on U. S. facilities and people, referred to as "9/11", happened twenty-one years ago. Even being that long ago, it is still fresh on our minds and those who lost loved ones continue to have our prayers. Most of us can recall exactly where we were upon first hearing the news of those attacks and our fixation on the TV screen as the tragic events unfolded.

We continue to field complaints about the City of Elba's recent purchase of a piece of vacant property. Most of our visitors are puzzled over how the city can spend thousands on real estate "as a good investment" but can't make road repairs, etc. That is an issue that will not go away. The property is purchased (for cash), those road repairs are still pending. City officials are delaying much of that road work because contractor bids for doing the work are "too high", yet projected repair costs continue to rise as the road damage gets worse.

The City of Elba is shutting down the recycling program, at least temporarily. The contract company announced some time back they were giving up the contract this month. City officials are shutting down the service until they can figure out the best way to continue, how (and where) to market the recycle material, etc.

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FLAGS HONORING THOSE WHO DIED IN THE SEPT. 11, 2001 TERRORIST ATTACKS...The flags displayed on the courthouse lawn in Elba last weekend represented the 2,977 lives lost in the 9/11 terrorist attacks. Several of the flags are shown here along with first responder vehicles during the Patriot Day Ceremony held last Saturday afternoon in Elba.

Reminder:

Effective October 1, 2022, Elba Water and Electric delinquent fees will increase from thirty dollars (\$30) to fifty (\$50.) The afterhours fee will increase from fifty dollars (\$50) to seventy-five dollars (\$75.)

Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department, between Tuesday, Sept. 6, 2022, and Monday, Sept. 12, 2022, conducted the following activity:

Tuesday, Sept. 6 - Verbal altercation reported at 100 Beaver Dam St E-4 (7:27 a.m.); Criminal mischief reported at 1021 Elm Ave (9:43 a.m.); Trespassing reported at 154 Yelverton Ave (10:47 a.m.); Trespassing reported at 154 Yelverton Ave (12:14 p.m.); Animal complaint reported at 5423 County Rd 410 (2:53 p.m.); Disturbance reported at 1578 Powell Circle (4:27 p.m.); Animal complaint reported at 5423 County Rd 410 (5:30 p.m.); Suspicious circumstances reported to Elba Police (7:22 p.m.). One traffic stop resulted in a citation issued.

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Cuzin Lou Lou's Tales from Yonder

Editor's Note: Cuzin Lou Lou's tales are to be enjoyed as a light-hearted form of Southern expression

One never knows what Sister is going to say or do, and that was certainly the case last Saturday evening when the Yonder gang was out and about on a little adventure.

The gang attended a college football game for Cuzin Lou Lou's collegiate alma mater, and they enjoyed seeing the 'good guys' get the win on the night. The gang, however, was a tad late to the game because a big 'ol rain shower reached the area about the same time as they did.

Trying to avoid listening to Sister complain the entire night about being soaked and miserable, Lou Lou made the executive decision for the gang to 'wait out' the storm by going to grab a bite of supper before parking on campus and walking to the stadium instead of grabbing a burger at the game. It turned out to be a very good idea, even Sister agreed!

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Obituaries

Obits are updated regularly on our website: www.elba-clipper.com

ROBERT JACK VEAL JR.

Mr. Robert Jack Veal Jr., age 82, of Ozark, Ala., died Sunday, Sept. 11, 2022, at Oakview Manor in Ozark. Graveside services were held from Evergreen Cemetery, Elba, Ala., on Wednesday, Sept. 14, at 10 a.m., with Rev. Derek Snellgrove officiating and Hayes Funeral Home of Elba directing.

Survivors include his son: Bob Veal, Sevierville, Tenn.

JOHNNY FOLEY

Mr. Johnny Foley, age 74, of the Curtis Community, died Saturday, Sept. 10, 2022, in Flowers Hospital in Dothan, Ala.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Sept. 14, 2022, at 2 p.m., at Wyatt Funeral Home in Opp, Ala. Burial followed in the Foley Family Cemetery at Danleys Crossroads.

Mr. Foley was preceded in death by his parents, Sara McCart Foley and Fred Foley; and grandparents, Jessie and A.A. Foley.

Survivors include his wife: Mary Bowden Foley; daughters: Miranda Foley and Olivia Foley Morrow (husband Scott); sons: Bryan Albert Foley, Shannon Watson, and Jason Watson (wife, Pilar); grandchildren: Kiranda and Chase Foley, Aubrey and Johnny Cru Morrow, Cole Foley, Miranda Marler (husband, Steven), and Victoria Watson; great-grandchildren: Denver Rose Ross and Addy Marler; along with all of Johnny's Cowen family.

JOSEPH RALPH LASSITER

Mr. Joseph Ralph Lassiter, age 87, of Elba, Ala., died Wednesday, Sept. 7, 2022, at his residence.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Sept. 10, 2022, from the Chapel of Hayes Funeral Home in Elba with Min. Steve Renau officiating. Burial services followed in the Evergreen Cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home directing. Memorial contributions may be made to the Elba United Methodist Church, 503 Davis Street, Elba Alabama 36323.

Joe was preceded in death by his father - Ralph Andrew Lassiter, mother - Mattie Johnson Lassiter, sisters - Clara Kahler, Dorothy Clayton, Grace Canaday, and Matilda Whitlock, and brother - Norman Lassiter.

Survivors include his wife: Laura Lassiter, Elba; daughters: Anne (Joel) Cline, Elba, Beverly Lassiter (Jane Detweiler), Reno, Nev., and Mary Beth Lassiter, Atlanta, Ga.; brother: Roy (Margie) Lassiter, Merritt, N.C.; sister-in-law: Elaine Reid, Los Angeles, Calif.; granddaughters: Erin (Andrew) Smith, Wat-

kinsville, Ga., and Grace (Jacob) Rodriguez, Elba; grandsons: Mark (Lizzie) Wells, Elberton, Ga., and Joseph Cline, Elba; great-grandsons: Matt Smith, Tyler Smith, Connor Smith, and Peyton Smith, all of Watkinsville; and great-granddaughter: Oakleigh Anne Rodriguez, Elba.

JUDY C. OWENS

Mrs. Judy C. Owens, age 77, a resident of Elba, Ala., died Saturday, Sept. 10, 2022, at her daughter's home in Elba.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Sept. 13, 2022, from the Chapel of Hayes Funeral Home in Elba with Rev. Dustin Wisecarver and Rev. Donnie Earles officiating. Burial followed in the Haw Hill Assembly of God Church Cemetery under the direction of Hayes Funeral Home.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, James Eldridge. Survivors include her husband: Troy Owens, Elba; daughters: Kaye (Wade) Ellis, Elba, Villa (Ronny) Danford, Wetumpka, Ala., and Renea (Tim) Sumerlin, Northport, Ala.; grandsons: Jonathon Ellis, Elba, Joseph Sumerlin, Nashville, Tenn., and Jacob Summerlin, of Dayton, Tenn.; granddaughters: Kim (James) Fuller, Wilsonville, Ala., and Kayla Danford, Wetumpka; along with a host of uncles, aunts, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

RUBY NEAL

Mrs. Ruby Neal, of Enterprise, Ala., died Sunday, September 4, 2022.

Funeral services were held Friday, Sept. 9, 2022, at Johns Chapel AME Enterprise with Coleman Funeral Home of Enterprise directing.

Mrs. Neal was born on February 28, 1971. She was the executive director at Serenity South Senior Living in Elba, where she was employed for 13 years.

She was preceded in death by her father - Dice Evans, brother - Christopher Bell, and grandparents - Scannie and Willie Fred Bell.

Survivors include her mother: Annie Pearl Bell, Enterprise; husband: David Neal; three daughters: Delores Williams (Brandon), Fayetteville, NC, Courtney Williams, Montgomery, Ala., and Deanna Gibson (Douglas), Blackshear, Ga.; stepchildren: David Neal Jr. and Michael Neal of New Orleans, La.; five grandchildren, Alexander, London, Jailyn, Kacelyn, and Elliott; one sister: Lois Johnson.

Ms. Lois Johnson, age 88, of Enterprise, Ala., died Tuesday, September 6, 2022.

Funeral services were held Sunday, Sept. 11, 2022, at Macedonia Baptist Church, Lockhart, Ala., with Coleman Funeral Home of Enterprise directing.

Lois was born December 2, 1933 to the late John Fluornoy and the late Lena Downing Fluornoy, of Brundidge, Ala., during the great depression. She grew up walking to her childhood church, Shiloh Baptist Church in Tarentum, Ala., where she later became a member and Deaconess. She also was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star Chapter 103 where she was treasurer. At the age of 20 in 1945, she married the late Earlie Johnson Sr.

Survivors include her daughter: Virginia Johnson Tyson, Enterprise; son: Earlie Johnson Jr., Laurel Hill, Fla.; one sister: Lola Copeland, Louisville, Ky.; and a host of other relatives and friends.

MARY HODGE

Mrs. Mary Hodge, of Enterprise, Ala., died Wednesday, Aug. 31, 2022, at her home.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Sept. 10, 2022, at Pleasant Shade Missionary Baptist Church with Coleman Funeral Home of Enterprise directing.

Mary was born May 20,

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Supporting Someone After a Suicide

Losing someone to suicide may be one of the most heartbreaking and difficult forms of grief. Oftentimes, after such a loss, people are left with painful questions and burdensome memories. Here are a few ways to help support someone after a recent loss due to suicide.

As suicide rates climb, supporting those near to you is vital. Supporting those you know and love can be as simple as a phone call or a quick text message to check in on them. Dropping by to make sure that they are well and taking care of themselves can be an important way to support someone after a recent traumatic loss.

Encourage your friend or family member to enter counseling for their loss. Professional help is one of the best ways to help work through such grief and finding practical and professional mental health support can be the difference between moving through grief with grace or sinking deeper into despair. If needed, volunteer to go with them to a grief counseling seminar or a group therapy session; your support likely will make it easier to get help.

Offer to help your friend or loved one clean up the space left behind by the person they lost. Cleaning up a room can be painful for anyone but it can be especially painful after a difficult loss. Encourage them to keep some clothing and photos from a better time; that may ease some of the pain of loss. Encourage them to donate any other clothing pieces that could maybe help someone else in need. Make a photo collage out of any photos that may be left behind and frame other treasured items the deceased kept. These mementos can help provide a place to remember the person at their best rather than focusing on the troubled times.

After a loss to suicide, it may seem daunting to try and help a close friend or family member but supporting those who have lost someone to suicide is a vital part of the grief process. If someone you know is in crisis, there are resources provided below.

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CHURCH NEWS

PASTOR'S CORNER

by Dwight Johnson, Pastor
Elba First Assembly of God Church

Our family in Africa lives very near the Atlantic Ocean. In fact, the coastline is only a few minutes' drive from their home. Proximity to the ocean provides a real boost to the local economy. Tourism and fishing are two of the engines that keep the area running.

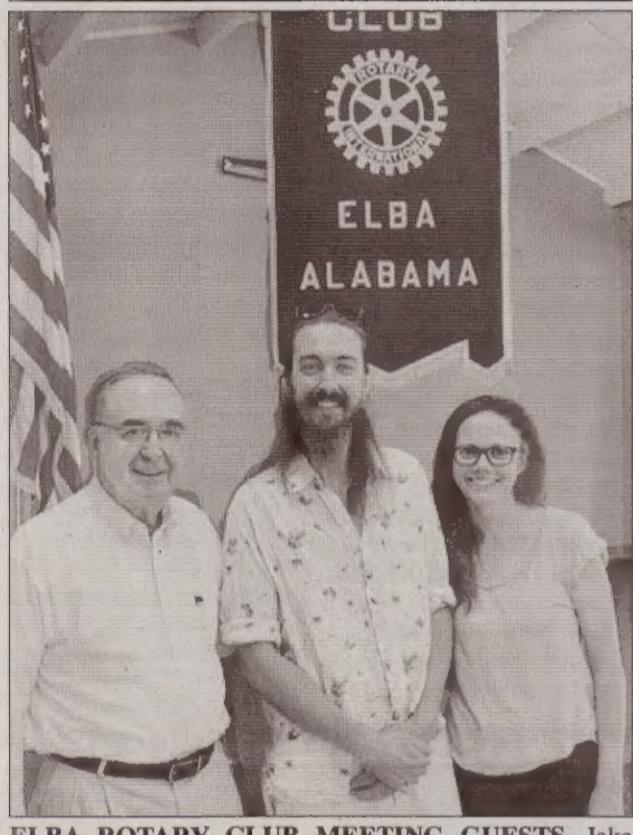
While visiting, Wanda and I enjoyed watching local fishermen and their colorful boats. Men and boys were enjoying the surf as they pulled their boats out or brought them in. But, so some, the vast body of water has an entirely different meaning, and produces other emotions.

In the book of Revelation, we find John the Apostle on the Island of Patmos, to where he had been banished for his testimony of Jesus. Patmos is a small, rocky island in the Aegean Sea, several miles from the coast of Turkey. To John, this body of water may have meant separation. Because of it, he was separated from those he loved.

Honestly, I understand. When Wanda and I vacationed in Maine last year, I stood on the Atlantic coast, faced southward, and thought, "My baby girl is somewhere over there - way over there."

By the end of John's vision, he had a promise; a hope. In Revelation 21:1 he shares, "Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the old heaven and the old earth had disappeared. And the sea was also gone." No more separation. No more longing. No more pain.

One day there will be a blessed reunion for all who know and follow the Lord. I am looking forward to that day. Together forever with loved ones and with Jesus!



ELBA ROTARY CLUB MEETING GUESTS... Jake and Hannah Pendleton were guests of Mayor Tom Maddox (left) at the Elba Rotary Club meeting Tuesday, Aug. 16. The Pendletons shared with Elba Rotarians about their backgrounds, their real estate business, and their work renovating the two-story office building located at the corner of Court and Putnam streets in downtown Elba.

IN HIM WAS LIFE AND THE LIFE WAS THE LIGHT OF MEN
COVENANT COMMUNITY CHURCH
Paul Jackson, Pastor
Sunday Fellowship . . . 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.
Wed. Night . . . Peak of the Week & meal . . . 5:30 p.m.
Bible Study & Prayer . . . 6:15 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

DAAMUS BAPTIST CHURCH
Steve Watson, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

ABUNDANT LIFE CHURCH SAMSON
Richard Thorn Sr., Pastor
Morn. Worship . . . 10:30 a.m.
Wed. Night Service . . . 7:00 p.m.

ALBERTON BAPTIST CHURCH
H. H. Driggers, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Discipleship Training . . . 5:00 p.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet . . . 7:00 p.m.

BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH
Sam Self, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:30 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet . . . 6:30 p.m.

BETHEL AME CHURCH
Deborah A. Butler, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:00 p.m.

BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:30 a.m.
Wed. Bible Class . . . 6:30 p.m.

BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH
Greg Cotter, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.
Disciple Train . . . 5:30 p.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:30 p.m.

BLUFF SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

BROOKLYN BAPTIST CHURCH
Robert Davis, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service . . . 6:30 p.m.

CHESTNUT GROVE METHODIST CHURCH
Remonia Smith, Pastor
Church Services . . . 9:00 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.
1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
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CORNERSTONE BIBLE CHURCH
Larry Mills, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Night . . . 7:00 p.m.

ELBA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Steve Reenean, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.
Even. Services . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service . . . 6:30 p.m.

ELBA FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
W. K. Ellison, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service . . . 6:30 p.m.

HAWK HILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Shirle Ellis, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting . . . 7:00 p.m.

HEBREW BAPT. CHURCH
Mark Cooper, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:30 p.m.
Wed. Even. Meeting . . . 7:00 p.m.

ELBA ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
Lovel Martin, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.

Westside Baptist and First Baptist to host Community Revival, Sept. 18-21, in Elba

The 2022 Community Revival, sponsored by Elba First Baptist Church and Westside Baptist Church, will be next week in Elba.

Services for Sunday, Sept. 18, and Monday, Sept. 19, will be held at Westside Baptist Church with guest speaker Dr. Michael Mynatt. Services for Tuesday, Sept. 20, and Wednesday, Sept. 21, will be at First Baptist Church of Elba with Nick Akin as the guest.

All services begin at 6 p.m. each night.

Westside Baptist Church is located at 1026 Caroline Street, Elba, while First Baptist Church is located at 606 Simmons Street, Elba.

For more information, call (334) 897-2520 or (334) 897-2246.

Pleasant Ridge Primitive Baptist Church Homecoming will be Sunday, Oct. 2nd

Pleasant Ridge Primitive Baptist Church, located at 3698 County Road 228, Elba, Ala.a, will hold Homecoming on Sunday, Oct. 2.

The Old Southern Gospel Group will provide music beginning at 10 a.m., and services

These are the first services since the pandemic, and everyone is invited to attend!

Elba Ministerial Alliance meeting set for Thursday, Oct. 6, at noon

The Elba Ministerial Alliance will meet Thursday, Oct. 6, at 12 noon at The Rabbit Hole, located at 214 Factory Street, Elba.

The group of local ministers meets every first Thursday of the month at

noon at local restaurants. All churches and faith-based organizations are invited to attend!

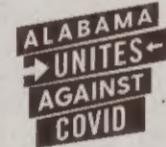
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EVANGELIST TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

Timothy Williams, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:30 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:30 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:00 p.m.

FAIRVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.

FAITH CHAPEL COMMUNITY CHURCH
Phillip Adcock, Pastor
Sunday Morning . . . 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening . . . 5:00 p.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

1ST ASSEMBLY OF GOD KINSTON
Dunny Bradshaw, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST
Phillip B. Davis, Minister
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:15 p.m.

FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH
Scott Donaldson, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

LIVING WORD CHURCH
Edward E. Drake, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Youth Service 6:30 p.m.
Thurs. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.

NEW CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH
Terry Godwin, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
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Patriot Day event held Sept. 10th in Elba

The FIRST Elba 9/11 Patriot Day Ceremony was held Saturday, Sept. 10, on the square in Elba.

Event organizer Travis Parker said he was glad the City of Elba and Elba Chamber of Commerce were excited to bring the event to Elba.

"It was great to work with Mayor Tom Maddox and Chamber Director Sandy Williams," co-organizer Cissy Hutto said.

Flags placed in the lawn of the Coffee County Courthouse in Elba symbolically represented those killed on Sept. 11, 2001. Prior to Saturday's ceremony, there was a 20-minute video scrolling the names of the 2,977 victims its flags honored.

Jerome Jackson served as

Master of Ceremony, and he asked all to rise while DAR Regent Jacque Hawkins gave the Opening Invocation. The SAR State Color Guard presented the Colors with AMVETS Commander Kevin Turley leading the Pledge of Allegiance followed by Jackson singing the National Anthem. God Bless America was played on a bagpipe with the Coffee County Sheriff's Department doing a flyover as the last note was fading out.

The first speaker was SAR President Travis Parker about the "Tunnel To Towers" and "Luke's Wings" programs that CCV has set up for First Responders and Veterans. A Proclamation from the City of Elba was ready by Councilwoman

Jane Brunson with Mayor Tom Maddox reading one from Governor Kay Ivey. Touching messages were given by Elba Fire Chief Drew Parker and Chaplain Leon Adams. AMVETS Chaplain & 1st Responder John Logsdon gave the Closing Invocation, with Amazing Grace played on the bagpipe, followed by 3 round Salute Volleys fired by Clanton's Battery, with LBW Music Director Johnny Brewer Closing the Ceremony with Taps.

Other organizations involved were Southeast AMVETS Post 7, Wiregrass Sons of the American Revolution, John Coffee Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and Coffee County Veterans.

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September 22nd, 2022.

Personal property of the following units will be sold for cash to satisfy owner's lien for due in accordance with AL Code § 8-15-34

Dated: 8/23/2022

Unit A30 - Shemika Savage

HHG

Unit B22 & B17 - George

Sellers HHG

Case No.: 2022-DR-9086

9/8/15-chg.

AMENDED NOTICE OF ACTION FOR PUBLICATION OF PETITION FOR ADOPTION BY RELATIVE AND FOR TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS

/s/ JODEE R. THOMPSON

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JUDGE OF PROBATE

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION OF: LILY ERENA POWERS

9/8/15-22-pd

DOB: 10/18/2012 A MINOR CHILD.

Case No.: 2022-DR-9086

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA

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CASE NO PC 2022-064

IN RE: THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARGARET LYNN DIXON DECEASED

CITY OF ELBA

ORDINANCE NO.

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA

AN ORDINANCE

ESTABLISHING AND

IMPLEMENTING

WEIGHT RESTRICTIONS ON

BRIDGES WITHIN

THE DOWNTOWN

BUSINESS DISTRICT IN

THE CITY OF ELBA.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF REX PARKER,

Deceased.

CASE NO PC 2022-064

IN RE: THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARGARET LYNN DIXON DECEASED

NOTICE

OF

PUBLICATION

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION

Upon the Estate of Rex

Parker having been granted

to Jennifer K. Parker Parrish

on the 30th day of August

2022, by the Honorable

Jodee Thompson, Judge of

Probate Court of Coffee

County, Alabama, notice is hereby

given that all persons hav-

ing claims against said

estate are hereby required

to present the same within

time allowed by law or the

same will be barred.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA

NOTICE

OF APPOINTMENT

Letter of Administration

said deceased having been

granted to the undersigned

on the 16th day of August, 2022,

by the Hon. Jodee R.

Thompson, Judge of the

Probate Court of Coffee

County, Alabama, notice is hereby

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SPORTS NEWS

Views From

The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

Our first born grandson Lawson celebrated his 12th birthday last week and it just doesn't seem possible that my little man can really be just a year away from being a teenager. Lawson has been almost a daily visitor since he and his Mom moved back to Elba eight years ago, and I pray he it will continue that way for years to come as we get to watch him grow into a young man.

For what it is worth....

*** **The Elba Tigers and Brantley Bulldogs** renewed their football rivalry last week and the battle of state 1A powers was everything it was billed to be as the Tigers scored late after a gallant Brantley comeback attempt to knock off the top-ranked Bulldogs 42-35. Elba led 28-14 at the half and carried a 35-22 lead into the fourth quarter, but watched Brantley rally to pull even midway through the quarter and needed a late score to regain the lead and escape with the win. The game was far from perfect from a coaching viewpoint as Elba had five fumbles that resulted in 39 yards in losses and a Brantley touchdown, while Brantley was flagged for 17 penalties for 156 yards, including six major distance penalties. It was a fun game to watch for the fans; however, as they got to enjoy the atmosphere that is high school football, cheer after big plays, and yell at the refs. Yep, it was a good one!

Elba continued to be led on offense by sophomore running back Alvin Henderson, who rushed for 247 yards and 5 touchdowns, but the Tigers did pull a rabbit out of their hats as they were a perfect 4 for 4 passing for over 100 yards and a 66-yard TD toss. The Elba offense began to grow a little and showed it could do more than just snap the ball to Henderson and watch him run. Over on defense the Tigers allowed four touchdowns and continued to struggle to defend the pass, but did come up with a couple of big plays of their own, including a big fourth down stop near the midfield stripe. I know there are a lot of things Elba needs to improve on if they hope to keep winning, but this team and coaches don't seem to mind hard work and I expect the Tigers to keep getting better as the season rolls along and to be a team to watch in the 1A ranks.

*** **It wasn't the best of weeks for the teams in the area**, but Zion Chapel did get its first win of the season to grab the spotlight. The Rebels turned back a talented bunch of Samson Tigers to claim a 19-6 region win and after a slow start may be ready to get on a roll, while New Brockton was surprised by previously winless Daleville 34-24. Kinston battled for all four quarters in a 30-20 region loss to undefeated Georgiana, and Brantley saw its 27-game regular season winning streak snapped in a 42-35 loss to Elba. The Gamecocks slipped to 0-4 with the loss to the Warhawks and appear to be headed for yet another losing season since moving up to the 3A ranks. The Bulldogs from Coffee County have now lost two straight games after opening the season with a win and are already fighting for their playoff lives just four weeks in the season. The Bulldogs from Crenshaw County may have lost the battle in Elba, but are still very talented and aren't going anywhere after a first regular season loss in three years.

*** **It was another wild week across the state** as 14 teams ranked in the top ten fell to defeat, including two number one teams, and one #2, one #3 and one #4 team. In early season play the schedule often has more to do with the rankings than a team's true quality. Up in the 7A ranks, top-ranked Central, of Phenix City, was knocked off by Opelika 17-14, in overtime, while Enterprise jumped out to a 51-0 halftime advantage and coasted to a 58-14 win over Smiths Station; and Dothan picked up its third win of the young season with a 14-10 win over suddenly struggling Prattville. In 6A, Coach Ed Rigby's Pike Road Patriots evened their record at 2-2 with a 35-21 win over Sidney Lanier, while down in the 5A ranks Charles Henderson remained unbeaten with a surprisingly easy 38-14 romp past Carroll, Eufaula remained undefeated with an impressive 43-7 win over Greenville, and Headland continued to be the surprise team in the classification with a solid

Ring Ceremony set for Sept. 29th for Elba's state champion golf team

The 2022 Elba High School state champion golf team for Class 1A/2A Boys will be celebrated Thursday evening, Sept. 29, with a ring ceremony.

This ceremony will be held at the Elba County Club, beginning at 6 p.m. It is open to the public to attend.

The Elba High School golf program also is still accepting donations to help pay for the state champion rings for the golf team. Donations can be given to Coach Mark Wicker or mailed to Elba High School at 371 Tiger Drive, Elba.

"No donation is too small," Coach Wicker said.



VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE

Thursday, Sept. 15

Houston County at Elba
New Brockton at Brantley
Pleasant Home at Kinston
Goshen at Brantley

Luverne at Zion Chapel
Enterprise Tournament

Monday, Sept. 19

Elba at Pike County

New Brockton at Wicksburg

Zion Chapel at Pike Lib

Tuesday, Sept. 20

Kinston at Houston County

Brantley at Red Level

Zion Chapel at Goshen

Saturday, Sept. 17

Enterprise Tournament

Thursday, Sept. 22

Elba at Flora Rica

Brantley at McKenzie

12-3 win over Rehobeth. In the 4A ranks, Andalusia continued to cruise with a lopsided 50-9 win over outmanned Bullock County, while Slocomb hit a dead end in a 58-0 loss to top-ranked Montgomery Catholic and Dale County continued its struggles with a 30-13 loss to Montgomery Academy. Things went pretty much as expected in the 3A circles as Houston Academy pounded Ashford 49-16, Straughn rolled over 2A power Clarke County 35-21, and Opp battled past Providence Christian 20-14. In the 2A ranks, Highland Home kept on winning with a big 28-18 win at Lanett, Abbeville got its first win of the season with a 24-8 upset over Geneva County, Arton dominated G.W. Long 34-18, Luverne evened its record at 2-2 with a 12-10 region win over Horseshoe Bend, and Wicksburg continued to dominate its region foes with a 28-8 win over Cottonwood. In 1A, Flora Rica posted a big 38-20 win over Southern Choctaw and may be a team to keep an eye on, while Pleasant Home slipped past winless McKenzie 25-20 and Red Level blanked Houston County 26-0 to claim an impressive region win on the road.

*** **Ye Ole Polish Prognosticator** dropped by over the weekend and after hitting only 24 of his 33 picks last week was shaking his head. The local guesspert had been on a roll the last two weeks, but was surprised last week and hinted he may have to bring out his crystal ball earlier than ever if his struggles continue. Oh well, he did leave this week's fearless forecast, and here goes....

BRANTLEY VS. KINSTON

The bulldogs from up across the creek won't be in a good mood this weekend after last week's rare region loss and may have a trap set for the bulldogs from down the road that are planning to make a trip to the pound. On paper this one looks like a mismatch, but games aren't played on paper, and this one could be closer than many think. Nah!

BRANTLEY 40 KINSTON 12

ARITON VS. ZION CHAPEL

The troops from Fort Jack will be back in the field again this weekend and will be hunting a litter of kitties that hang out downtown under the bridge. While the troops will have plenty of ammunition and will be confident of heading home after another successful hunt, the guess here is that the kitties will be too elusive and will send the troops home hungry.

ARITON 41 ZION CHAPEL 7

HOUSTON ACADEMY VS. NEW BROCKTON

The yard birds from down behind the dollar store are still pecking the ground looking for a win and this week must head over to the circle city to tangle with an army of troops that have taken no prisoners thus far in the season. The birds have had a hard time getting airborne thus far in the season and may have to hitch hike back home after this one.

HOUSTON ACADEMY 38 NEW BROCKTON 8

OTHER PICKS:

Auburn 42 R.E. Lee 3

Georgiana 33 Houston County 16

Florala 36 Pleasant Home 13

Red Level 22 McKenzie 12

Linden 40 R.C. Hatch 0

Sweet Water 41 A.L. Johnson 6

G.W. Long 34 Geneva County 0

Cottonwood 26 Samson 6

Wicksburg 28 Abbeville 14

Highland Home 48 Horseshoe Bend 8

Goshen 32 LaFayette 26

Lanett 28 Luverne 13

Reeltown 48 Barbour County 0

Northside Methodist 35 Daleville 20

Opp 22 Pike County 21

Straughn 44 Ashford 12

Slocomb 29 B.T. Washington 27

Bullock County 22 Dale County 18

Andalusia 31 Montgomery Academy 10

Montgomery Catholic 45 Geneva 7

Charles Henderson 26 Beauregard 21

Eufaula 30 Pike Road 28

Greenville 38 Selma 14

Saraland 42 Robertsdale 3

Enterprise 42 Rehobeth 0

Opelika 31 Prattville 0

Dothan 41 Smiths Station 14

Pike Lib 27 Port St. Joe 20

Hard work to continue

Elba Tigers ready for week off

The Elba Tigers will get a much-needed week off after three straight region games and head coach Marc Sieving feels the break is coming at a good time for his team, especially after last week's big win over top-ranked Brantley.

"I'm sure the players would all like to get back on the field Friday night and line up against another opponent," stated Sieving, "but after four weeks, including three region

games, I think the break is what we needed and will give us a chance to do a lot of work and get better as a team. I know the fans look at our record and get excited. We are excited too. However, we made way too many mistakes last week in a number of areas on offense, defense and the kicking game to continue to win in the league we play in. We've got a lot of work to do, and while we don't have

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SPORTS NEWS

Outscore Brantley 42-35**Elba Tigers win 1A 'Battle of Unbeatens'**By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor
Photos by BC Sports Photography

The Elba Tigers and Brantley Bulldogs tangled last Thursday night in a Class 1A showdown on Mack Wood Field and when the lights on the scoreboard finally quit flickering it was the Tigers that left the field with a wild 42-35 upset win over the top-ranked Bulldogs.

Brantley received the game's opening kickoff and set sail down the field on a 15-play scoring drive that ate up almost nine minutes off the clock. The drive was led by the running of Kedrick Brown and the passing of Jayden Parks, and it was Parks that capped the drive when he leaped over the goal line from two yards out. The extra-point try failed, but with 3:09 left in the opening quarter the Bulldogs were on top 6-0.

Elba began its initial offensive series at its own 27-yard-line and the Tigers went 73 yards in eight plays to grab the lead. A 36-yard pass from Alvin Henderson to Collin Arnold on the first play of the series set the tone for the long scoring drive, with the Tiger touchdown coming on a 14-yard scamper by Alvin Henderson. Alex Wisecup kicked the extra-point, and with 11:53 left in the second quarter Elba had taken a 7-6 lead.

The Tigers got the ball right back on a fumble recovery at the Brantley 29-yardline and needed only two plays to cash in the turnover, with Alvin Henderson scoring his second touchdown of the night on a 19-yard burst up the middle. Wisecup's extra-point attempt was true, and with 10:00 remaining in the second quarter the Tigers lead was up to 14-6.

The Elba defense stopped a Brantley fourth down gamble near midfield on the Bulldogs ensuing possession and again the Tigers took advantage of the short field as they went 48 yards in five plays to add to their early advantage. Alvin Henderson got the call on all five plays, and capped the scoring drive with a 29-yard touchdown dash, while Alex Wisecup drilled the extra-point as Elba upped its lead to 21-6 with 2:32 left in the half.

Brantley's offense came back to life on its ensuing possession and needed only three plays to cut into the Elba lead. Jayden Parks completed three straight passes for 49 yards to lead the Bulldogs down the field, with the score coming on a 26-yard touchdown toss from Parks to Kedrick Brown. Parks passed to Kaleb Weed for the two-point conversion, and with 1:09 left on the clock the Bulldogs were back within 21-14.

Elba began its next series near midfield and stunned the Bulldogs by quickly getting back into the endzone. After a penalty flag on first down wiped out a 35-yard gallop by JT Coleman, the Tigers went to the airways and connected when Brayden Johnson found Cayden Adkins running behind the Brantley defense and dropped in a pass that Adkins pulled in and turned into a 66-yard touchdown toss. Wisecup's extra-point was true, and with 31-seconds left in the half the Tigers appeared in command with a 28-14 lead.

Brantley began its initial possession of the second half at its own 20-yardline after an Elba punt and wasted little time as the Bulldogs went 80 yards in seven plays to chop the Elba lead to six points. Kedrick Brown rushed for 63 yards on five carries during the scoring march and scored the Bulldog touchdown on a 3-yard run, and Robert Shine batted over for the two-point conversion as Brantley pulled within 28-22 with 7:22 left in the third quarter.

Elba lost a fumble on its ensuing possession to stop a scoring threat at the Brantley 5-yardline, but regained pos-



Elba Tiger Alvin Henderson (2) runs over a would be Brantley defender as he heads upfield for a big gain in last week's 42-35 win over the top-ranked Bulldogs. Henderson rushed for 247 yards and scored 5 touchdowns in the battle of 1A football powers.

session near midfield after a punt and promptly went 49 yards in four plays to extend its lead. Alvin Henderson got the call on all four snaps capped the scoring drive with a 27-yard scoring dash, and Wisecup booted the extra-point to push the Tigers lead to 35-22 with 3:08 remaining in the quarter.

Brantley began its next possession at its on 44-yardline and wasn't about to be stopped as the Bulldogs marched 56 yards in eight plays to stay within striking distance. Jayden Parks completed two passes for 29 yards and scored the Bulldog touchdown on a 14-yard scamper, and Parks also kicked the extra-point to pull the 'Dogs within 35-29 with 11:56 left in the fourth quarter.

The two region rivals swapped punts on their ensuing possessions, while the Tigers handed the Bulldogs a gift on their second series of the stanza when a fumbled snap in the endzone was recovered by Brantley's Jon Kilcrease for a touchdown. The extra-point try failed after a Brantley penalty, but with 6:43 left on the clock the score was tied at 35-35.

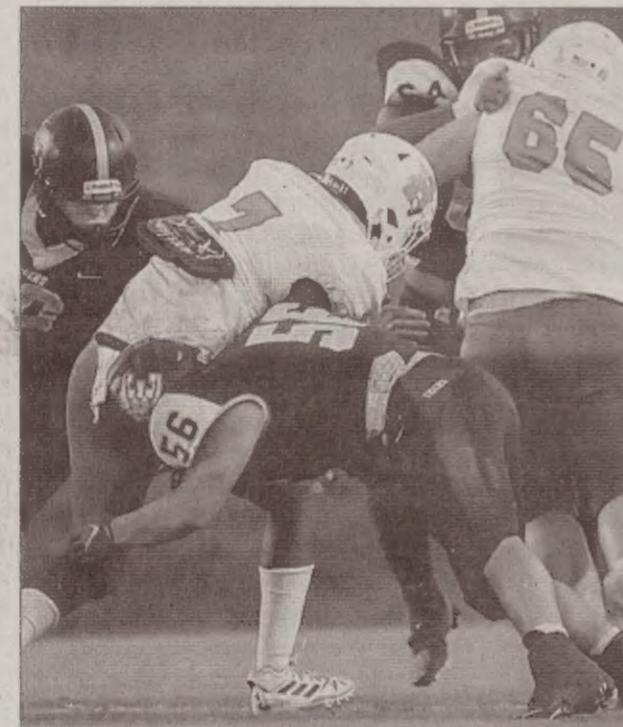
Elba began its ensuing series at the Brantley 36-yardline after a squib kick and the Tigers ate up over five minutes off the clock and overcame a 10-yard penalty and a 13-yard loss on a bad snap to score their final points of the night. Alvin Henderson got the call on nine straight snaps and after butting heads with the Bulldog defense finally crossed the goal line on fourth down and goal from the 1-yardline. Wisecup added the extra-point as Elba regained the lead at 42-35 with 1:33 still left on the clock.

Brantley wasn't about to throw in the towel, but after being set back by a penalty saw a fourth down and 20 pass play marked short of the down marker as Elba held on to claim the wild 42-35 region win.

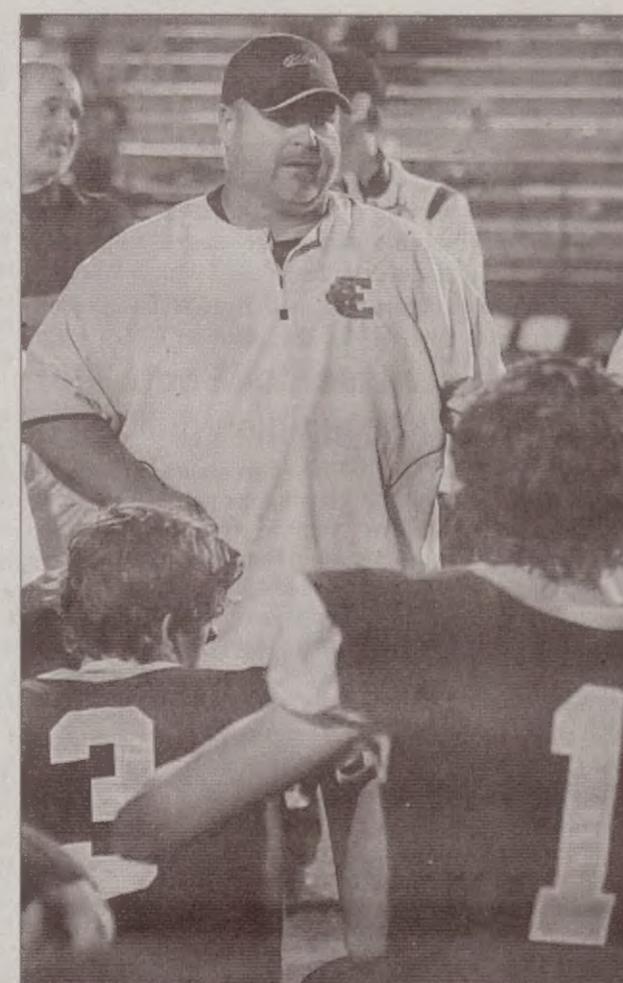
Alvin Henderson rushed for 247 yards on 26 carries and scored 5 touchdowns, completed one pass for 36 yards and caught two passes for two yards to lead the Elba offense, while Brayden Johnson completed all three of his pass attempts for 67 yards and one td.

Jacob Watkins led the Tiger defense with 10 tackles, while Cayden Adkins added 8 stops and JT Coleman had 6 tackles.

Brantley's Jayden Parks rushed for 30 yards and 2 touchdowns on six carries and completed 15 of 19 passes for 169 yards and one td to spark the Bulldogs, while Kedrick Brown rushed for 84 yards on 13 carries and scored one td.



Elba Tiger Kyle Smith (56) makes a stop at the line of scrimmage on Brantley Bulldog Robert Shine (7) in last week's region clash.



Elba Tiger coach Marc Sieving talks with his team after last week's 42-35 region win over Brantley. The Tigers will be back in action Sept. 23 at home against Providence Christian.

The yardstick...

E	B
14	1st Downs
35-219	Rushes-Yds.
103	Passing Yds.
322	Total Offense
4-4-0	Passes
5/1	Fumbles/Lost
2-34	Punts-Ave.
10-76	Penalties-Yds.

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SPORTS NEWS

In region loss to Georgiana

Late scores doom Kinston 30-20

Statistics by W.J. Adcock
Photos by Linda Hodge

The Kinston Bulldogs saw a fourth quarter lead evaporate in the game's final four minutes in a disappointing 30-20 region loss to the Georgiana Panthers, last Friday night in Georgiana.

Kinston began its first offensive series of the night near midfield after a defensive stop and promptly marched 45 yards in seven running plays to grab an early 7-0 lead. Jeb Crosby rushed for 24 yards on three carries to help lead the Bulldogs down the field, while Cale Sumblin added 21 yards on three carries and scored the touchdown on a 1-yard run. Marcus Free kicked the extra-point, and with 3:28 left in the first quarter Kinston was on top 7-0.

Kinston's Cale Sumblin recovered a Panther fumble on the ensuing kickoff and the Bulldogs took advantage of the short field to add to their lead. The score came on a 56-yard gallop by Dylan Davis, and after Free added the extra-point the Bulldogs lead was up to 14-0 with 1:43 still left in the quarter.

The excitement on the Kinston sidelines didn't last for long; however, as on the ensuing kickoff Georgiana's Demetrius Watson fielded the kick at

the 32-yardline and scooted 68 yards for a Panther score. Jacobie Morgan passed to Cameron Miles for the two-point conversion, and with 1:30 remaining in the opening quarter Kinston's lead had been trimmed to 14-8.

Kinston drove inside the Georgiana 40-yardline twice in the second quarter, but failed to cash in either scoring opportunity and at the half the Bulldogs carried a slim 14-8 lead into the dressing room.

Georgiana began its initial possession of the third quarter at its own 35-yardline after a Kinston punt and went 65 yards in eight plays to take its first lead of the game. Cameron Miles was the workhorse of the scoring drive as he rushed for 51 yards on six carries and capped the drive with a 7-yard scoring dash. Miles also scored a two-point conversion as the Panthers went on top 16-14 with 5:43 left in the quarter.

Kinston was forced to punt on its next possession, but got the ball back at the Panthers 22-yardline after a short punt, and took advantage of the short field to regain the lead. Cale Sumblin rushed for 13 yards on the short scoring drive, while the Bulldog touchdown came on a 6-yard pass from Sumblin to Jeb Crosby. The extra-



Kinston Bulldog Cale Sumblin (17) drops off a short pass to a Bulldog teammate, in recent action. Kinston will travel to Brantley Friday night for a region clash with the Brantley Bulldogs.

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SPORTS NEWS

Grab big region win on the road

Zion Chapel Rebels tame Samson Tigers 19-6

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The Zion Chapel Rebels spoiled homecoming for the Samson Tigers last Friday night, Sept. 9, as the Rebels claimed their first win of the 2022 football season in a 19-6 game.

Samson received the initial kickoff for the game, and following the return just shy of midfield, the Tigers offense went to work at their own 49-yardline. However, on second down the Rebels got their first interception on the night when ZC's Micah Fuller grabbed the ball from the air.

After two penalties – an offsides for Samson followed by a false start for Zion Chapel – the Rebels got their first play from scrimmage off their own 40-yardline. Two run plays garnered only three yards for the Rebels.

On third down the Rebels were flagged for back-to-back false starts, which backed them up to facing third and 17. A run play to Micah Fuller failed to gain any yards, and the Rebels punted on fourth and 17. Kevin Dowdy Jr. punted for Zion Chapel.

A big first down run by Samson's Joshua Lowery set the Tigers up at the Zion Chapel 15-yardline. On third and two, Lowery appeared to score for Samson, but the TD was called back on a holding penalty.

A big tackle by Conner Stricklin on the next play stopped Samson's Brodey Mixon four yards short of a first down, but on fourth



The ZC Rebel band played from the stands Friday night in support of their team.

and four the Rebels were flagged for encroachment giving Samson a first and goal.

Joshua Lowery ran the ball into the endzone on the next play for a Tigers touchdown. The extra point attempt was no good, but with 5:45 left in the first quarter Samson had the lead at 6-0.

The ensuing kickoff went to Zion Chapel's John Foster Hamm, and he returned the ball to the Zion Chapel 43-yardline. Two plays later, the Rebels were facing a third and 12 when they were flagged for a false start. The following play, a six-yard run by Morgan Sanders, left the Rebels several yards short of a first down, and Kevin Dowdy Jr. punted on fourth down.

A good punt by Dowdy helped the Rebels pin

Samson at their own 7-yardline. The Tigers earned a first down after a third and three run by Joshua Lowery to the Samson 19-yardline.

After an incomplete pass, Brodey Mixon scampered for 16-yards on second down to earn Samson another first down at their 35-yardline. This play also ushered in the end of the first quarter.

As the second quarter began, Samson made another first down following a five-yard run by Brodey Mixon on second down and then another encroachment penalty on the Rebels defense. However, this drive ended two plays later when on second down Zion Chapel's Jackson Adcock intercepted a Samson pass, and he returned it to the Samson 22-yardline.

The Rebels gained six yards on first and second down runs. On third down, Brayden Benbow dropped back to attempt a pass for the Rebels, but he was sacked back at the 23-yardline.

The Rebels needed 12 yards to make first down, but instead, on fourth down Joseph LeGear pulled in a pass for a Zion Chapel touchdown. The extra point attempt by Kevin Dowdy Jr. was good, and the Rebels took the lead 7-6 with 7:13 left in the second quarter.

Joshua Lowery returned the ensuing kickoff from the 20-yardline to the 43 where he was brought down by ZC's Micah Fuller. On third and two, Samson's Brodey Mixon fumbled at the Zion Chapel 40-yardline where the Rebels recovered the ball.

Following the fumble recovery, Zion Chapel's offense managed to get one first down before eventually having to punt. Samson then only got two more plays off on offense before the first half came to an end with Zion Chapel still leading 7-6.

Zion Chapel received the second half kickoff, and Micah Fuller returned the ball to the 44-yardline. The Rebels were flagged for false start on first down, had no gain on a run play, and flagged a second time for false start. However, on a second and 20 play, ZC hit paydirt when Morgan Sanders fired a 66-yard touchdown pass to Joseph LeGear. The PAT was no good, but with 9:51 left in the third quarter, Zion Chapel extended its lead to 13-6.

The Rebels defense got their third interception on the night during Samson's next series of downs when on a third down, Joseph LeGear intercepted a Jacob Branch pass. Two plays later, though, Zion Chapel turned the ball back over to Samson on a fumble.



A LINEMAN'S DREAM! Zion Chapel Rebel Conner Stricklin (55) watches the official signal touchdown after he made a fumble recovery in the endzone in last week's 19-6 region win over Samson.

After the fumble recovery, Samson put together a lengthy offensive drive that began from their own 29-yardline. The Tigers converted three third downs into first downs in the drive as the third quarter came to an end.

The final quarter of the game began with Samson facing a third and 14 from the Zion Chapel 30-yardline. That is where the drive stalled, and the Tigers turned the ball over to the Rebels after a fourth down pass fell incomplete.

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